

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1683**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David Paul Linsky***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act designating the song "Roadrunner" as the official rock song of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*David Paul Linsky*

*5th Middlesex*

*Denise Provost*

*27th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1683) of David Paul Linsky and Denise Provost for legislation to designate the song “Roadrunner” as the official rock song of the Commonwealth. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2779 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act designating the song “Roadrunner” as the official rock song of the Commonwealth.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-
- 2 Section 61. The song, “Roadrunner”, words and music by Jonathan Richman, as recorded
- 3 by Jonathan Richman and The Modern Lovers shall be the official rock song of the
- 4 commonwealth.